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January 22, 1937

*Contract*

Mr. Ernest Hemingway  
 Barclay Hotel  
 111 East 48th Street  
 New York City

My dear Mr. Hemingway:

This letter confirms our verbal agreement relative to your proposed trip to Spain. It is understood that the North American Newspaper Alliance is to have the exclusive world rights to your cable dispatches and mail articles for newspaper publication, on the following terms and conditions:

The North American Newspaper Alliance is to pay \$500.00 each for cable dispatches, to vary in length from 350 words to 750 words. The North American Newspaper Alliance agrees to pay \$1000.00 each for descriptive mail articles of 1000 to 1200 words each for its exclusive use, these payments to be made promptly after publication of the cables and mail articles. Please instruct us where the checks should be sent and how they should be made out.

It is understood that you contemplate spending from two to three months' time in Spain, and that you will either send cable dispatches whenever the news events warrant, or upon request from us, but we reserve the right to limit the cable dispatches to a reasonable number if we think developments in Spain do not warrant more. It is further understood that this agreement in no way limits you from writing magazine articles and a book, and that this letter covers only cable dispatches and mail articles for newspaper publication. I am also enclosing a letter of credentials.

Will you be good enough to sign one copy of this letter under the word "Accepted" and deliver it to the messenger, as I have signed both copies. This will constitute a contract.

In conclusion you have my best wishes for a great success, and I am gratified that you are going to write for the North American Newspaper Alliance, and hope that you will continue to do so regularly.

Yours sincerely,

ACCEPTED:

NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE

*Ernest Hemingway*

*John N. Wheeler*  
 John N. Wheeler

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June 8, 1937

RENEWAL

PLEASE RETURN TO  
THE ALLIANCE

Mr. Ernest Hemingway  
Care of Capt. George Kreidt  
1437 S. W. 5th Street  
Miami, Florida

My dear Mr. Hemingway:

This letter confirms our verbal understanding relative to your proposed trip to Spain on the terms discussed. It is understood that the North American Newspaper Alliance is to have the exclusive world rights to your cable dispatches and mail articles for newspaper publication on the following terms and conditions:

It is understood that the purpose of your trip is to report without bias by cable and mail, as requested, the progress and development of the Spanish revolution, and it is agreed between the North American Newspaper Alliance and yourself that should the situation develop to a point before your departure so that there is little interest left in the revolution then the North American Newspaper Alliance reserves the right to cancel this agreement. Our understanding is that you intend to leave for Spain about the end of August and propose to spend from two to three months covering the assignment. You agree that if by the end of August the situation is such that the proposed trip promises unsatisfactory results the whole enterprise will be cancelled. We agree not to use this authority in an arbitrary way and to reach a decision through mutual understanding.

You agree to file to the North American Newspaper Alliance cable dispatches as required and requested for which the North American Newspaper Alliance is to pay Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, and these dispatches are to vary in length from 400 to 750 words.

The North American Newspaper Alliance agrees to pay One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each for descriptive mail articles of 1000 to 1200 words each for its exclusive use.

These payments are to be made promptly after publication of the cable dispatches and mail articles. However, the North American Newspaper Alliance reserves the right within reason to limit the number of mail articles and cable dispatches depending upon developments.

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It is further understood between us that should the events in your judgment warrant you may file several cable dispatches in one week describing some dramatic events, but should you in any week file more than two cable dispatches then the maximum payment is to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) no matter how many cable dispatches may be filed in any one week.

It is further understood that this agreement in no way limits you from writing magazine articles or books and that this letter covers only cable dispatches and mail articles for newspaper publication.

Will you be good enough to sign one copy of this letter under the word accepted and return it to me as I have signed both copies. This will constitute a contract.

Yours sincerely,

NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE

*John N. Wheeler*  
 John N. Wheeler  
 Executive Vice President

ACCEPTED:

*Ernest Thompson*